

in line 7, after "its", insert --own--;

in line 8, cancel "by means of" and substitute --via-- therefor;

above line 9, insert

--Description of the Related Art--;

5 in line 9, cancel "In view of the" and substitute --The-- therefor;

in lines 10-11, cancel ", it is clear" and substitute --clearly indicates--
therefor;

in lines 11-12, cancel "network of networks" and substitute --overall
network of smaller networks-- therefor;

10 in line 13, cancel "=";

in line 14, after ")", insert --,--;

in line 16, after "particular", insert --,--;

in line 17, cancel the first "the" and substitute --of extensive-- therefor,
and cancel the second "the";

15 in line 18, cancel "are extensive";

in line 24, cancel ". This is due to the fact that" and substitute --because-
- therefor;

in line 30, cancel "the moment" and substitute --the present,-- therefor;

20 in line 32, after "of", insert --these--, and cancel "in the switching nodes
are" and substitute --include-- therefor; and

in line 34, after "information", insert --,--.

On amended page 2:

above line 10, insert--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

cancel line 10 and substitute --The invention is based-- therefor;

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25 in line 11, cancel "specifying and substitute --providing-- therefor;

cancel line 14 and substitute --invention is to utilize the Internet to use

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the-- therefor;

in line 15, cancel "." and substitute --, and to implement-- therefor;

cancel line 16 and substitute --a number of-- therefor;

in line 17, cancel "the Internet" and substitute --Internet features--
therefor, and cancel "can be";

cancel line 18;

in line 19, cancel "application, and cancel "present subject";

5 in line 20, cancel "matter of the";

cancel lines 24-25 and substitute

-- This objects is achieved by an arrangement for connecting a switched
connection network to the Internet, comprising a switching node, and an operator
console which is connected to the switching node via an interface, the Internet
being connected to the switching node via the operator console and the interface.

A3 This object is also achieved by an operator console for connecting a
switched connection network to the Internet, comprising operator functions which
are designed so that they can be activated via a connection to the Internet.

15 This object is also achieved by a method for accessing resources in a
switching node of a switched connection system via the Internet, comprising the
steps of connecting an operator console to the switching node, connecting the
operator console to the Internet, providing an application programming interface,
and accessing an Internet-related application via the application programming
interface which is provided for an operator application to access a resource of the
switching node. -- therefor;

cancel line 26 and substitute --The invention provides-- therefor;

cancel line 29 and substitute --PSTN. Operator-- therefor;

in line 30, after "can", insert --largely--; and

25 cancel line 32 and substitute --is low. The present invention forms the--
therefor.

On amended page 2a:

cancel lines 1-3 and substitute

-- Further advantageous developments of the invention include having
operator functions in the operator console that can be activated via a connection to

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the Internet, as well as implementing the operator console on a Microsoft Windows NT™ based platform. The operator console may utilize a conventional interface for connecting to a switching node and have a port for connecting to the internet. Operator functions of the console can be automatically executed by an application within the operator console. And finally, the operator console may have an application that acts as a proxy agent between the switched connection and the Internet.

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-- therefor;

above line 4, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --;

and

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in line 7, cancel “, where:” and substitute --.-- therefor.

On page 3:

in line 1, cancel “shows” and substitute --is a schematic diagram showing-- therefor, and cancel “an” and substitute --the inventive-- therefor;

cancel lines 2-3 and substitute --interconnection of a PSTN with the

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Internet-- therefor;

in line 4, cancel “shows” and substitute --is a schematic diagram showing-- therefor, and cancel “a structure which” and substitute --an inventive structure-- therefor;

cancel line 5 and substitute --in which a-- therefor;

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in line 8, cancel “shows” and substitute --is a schematic diagram showing-- therefor;

above line 13, insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

in line 14, cancel “= “;

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in line 16, cancel “also”;

in line 14, cancel “= “;

in line 18, cancel “= “;

in line 23, cancel “Programms” and substitute --Programs-- therefor;

in line 24, cancel “= “;

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in line 28, cancel "=";
in line 29, cancel "=";
in line 30, cancel "=";
in lines 30-31, cancel "there is" and substitute --shows-- therefor;
in line 32, cancel "=";
in line 33, cancel "=";
in line 35, cancel the first "(", and cancel "≤"; and
in line 37, cancel "=".

On page 4:

in line 2, cancel ", as is" and substitute --NW.-- therefor;
cancel line 3 and substitute --The-- therefor;
in lines 5-6, cancel "as indicated by a thin double arrow";
in line 6, cancel "=";
in line 8, cancel ", designated by";
in line 9, cancel "=", cancel the first ",", and cancel ", designated by";
in line 10, cancel "≠", and cancel ",";
cancel line 11 and substitute --these functions. The invention develops--
therefor;
in line 12, cancel "based is to develop";
in line 13, cancel "to use" and substitute --utilizes-- therefor;
in line 16, cancel "; in" and substitute --. In-- therefor;
in line 18, cancel "by means of" and substitute --via-- therefor;
in line 19, cancel "would require" and substitute --requires-- therefor;
in line 21, after "all", insert --of--;
in line 24, after "functions", insert --,-- , cancel "in any case", and after
"present", insert --,--;
in line 25, cancel ", and the" and substitute --with low-- therefor;
in line 26, cancel "entailed is low";
in line 27, cancel "At the moment" and substitute --Presently-- therefor;

in line 32, cancel "=", and
in line 37-38, cancel "functionalities which are given" and substitute --
functions described-- therefor.

On page 5:

5 in line 12, cancel "themselves";
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in line 15, after ")", insert --themselves--;
in line 18, ". The" and substitute --. This involves the-- therefor;
in line 20, after "example", insert --,--;
in line 23, cancel "Operator" and substitute --This involves operator--
10 therefor;
in line 25, cancel "Operator" and substitute --This involves operator--
therefor, and after "measures", insert --that--;
in line 29, cancel the first "the" and substitute --this-- therefor;
in line 31, cancel "=";
15 in line 33, before "repeat", insert --literally--; and
in line 34, cancel "literally".

On page 6:

in line 6, after "example", insert --,--;
in line 9, after "call", insert --,--;
20 in line 10, after "call", insert --,--;
in line 11, after "registration", insert --; and--;
in line 12, after "or", insert --,--;
in line 13, after "necessary", insert --,--;
in line 16, cancel "and nevertheless handle" and substitute --while
25 handling-- therefor;
in line 21, after "i.e.", insert --,--;
in line 28, cancel "by means of" and substitute --via-- therefor;
in line 32, cancel "marks" and substitute --can mark-- therefor;

in line 33, cancel "enters" and substitute --enter-- therefor; and
in line 34, cancel "to".

On page 7:

5 in line 1, cancel "," and substitute --which is-- therefor;
in line 4, after "interval", insert --,--;
in line 10, cancel "=";
in line 27, cancel "These include" and substitute --, including-- therefor;
in line 30, after ",", insert --and--;
10 in line 31, cancel "Offering" and substitute --Also, offering-- therefor, and
cancel ". This"; and
in line 35, cancel "another attempt" and substitute --additional attempts--
therefor.

On page 8:

15 in line 2, cancel ". Different" and substitute --can be provided, as well as
different-- therefor;
in line 3, cancel "are available";
in line 4, cancel "application" and substitute --invention-- therefor;
in line 11, cancel "=";
in line 13, after "applications", insert --AA--;
20 in line 16, cancel "application" and substitute --invention-- therefor;
in line 29, after "Access", insert --is also provided-- and eliminate the
~~space between "middle" and "ware", and~~
in line 31, cancel "patent application" and substitute --invention is also--
therefor.

25 **On page 9:**

in line 2, after "as", insert --a--;
in line 6, after "as", insert --an--;

- in line 7, cancel "a" and substitute --an-- therefor;
in line 8, after "are", insert --:--;
in line 9, after "forwarding", insert --:--;
in line 11, after "subscriber", insert --:--;
5 in line 12, cancel "of", and after "information", insert --:--;
in line 13, after "busy", insert --; and--;
in line 14, cancel "divert" and substitute --diversion-- therefor;
in line 17, cancel ":", and substitute --, which is-- therefor;
in line 22, after "node", insert --in this invention", and after "all", insert --
10 of--;
in line 25, after "all", insert --of--;
in line 28, after "permits", insert --use of--;
in line 29, after "at" insert --a--;
cancel line 31 and substitute --A first embodiment permits-- therefor;
15 in line 35, cancel "receive" and substitute --receives-- therefor; and
in line 36, cancel "for" and substitute --to-- therefor.

On page 10:

- in line 1, before, "browser", insert --i.e., his--;
in line 6, cancel ":", and substitute --:-- therefor;
20 in line 14, after "as", insert --a--;
in line 20, cancel "the" and substitute --The-- therefor, and cancel "an"
and substitute --a-- therefor;
in line 27, cancel "." and substitute --:-- therefor;
in line 29, after "normal", insert --:--;
25 in line 30, cancel "an" and substitute --An-- therefor;
in line 34, after "numbers", insert --; and
in line 36, cancel ".".

On page 10a:

in line 1, cancel “.”.

On page 11:

in line 3, cancel “said” and substitute --the-- therefor;

5 in line 4, cancel “.” and substitute --;-- therefor;

in line 5, cancel “.”;

in line 13, cancel “,” and substitute --;-- therefor;

in line 15, after “,”, insert --this--, and cancel “to that effect”;

in line 16, cancel “.”;

10 in lines 17-18, cancel “. The NCP: PSTN proxy call application” and substitute --and-- therefor;

in lines 19-20, cancel “(Internet Service Provider Point of Presense)”;

N.E. Already done
in line 26, cancel “.”, and substitute --- therefor;

in line 27, after “i.e.”, insert --;-- and

15 in lines 37-38, cancel “by means of” and substitute --via-- therefor.

On page 12:

in line 1, cancel “in order” and substitute --;-- therefor;

in line 2, cancel “It is to be noted here that the” and substitute --The--
therefor;

20 in line 4, after “example”, insert --;--;

in line 7, cancel “Acts” and substitute --This application acts-- therefor;

in line 13, cancel “it” and substitute --this application-- therefor;

in line 15, cancel “Via the Internet the” and substitute --The-- therefor;

in line 16, after “interrogation”, insert --via the Internet--, and cancel “.”;

25 in line 17, cancel “it” and substitute --the application-- therefor;

in line 21, cancel “.”;

in line 27, cancel “said” and substitute --this-- therefor;

in line 28, cancel “.”;

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in line 30; cancel "is to be noted that it";
in line 31, before "mobile", insert --a--; and
in line 35, after "example", insert --,--.

On page 13:

5 cancel line 9 and substitute --, the-- therefor;
in line 10, cancel "(Network Control Platform)";
in line 11, cancel "(switch)";
in line 13, cancel "(Network Control Platform)";
in lines 23-24, cancel "It is to be noted that the" and substitute --The--
10 therefor;
in line 24, cancel "here" and substitute --in this arrangement--; and
below line 26, insert

-- The above-described invention is illustrative of the principles of the
present invention. Numerous modifications and adaptations thereof will be readily
15 apparent to those skilled in this art without departing from the spirit and scope of
the present invention.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 14:

line 1, replace "Patent Claims" with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

20 **Please amend claims 1-8 as follows.**

1. (Amended) An arrangement for connecting a switched connection
network to the Internet [(GI)], comprising: [in which,
[- the switched connection network has] a switching node, and [(SW)]
[- the switching node is connected to] an operator console [(OSS)] which
25 is connected to said switching node via an interface, [characterized in that] the
Internet being [is] connected to said [the] switching node via said [the] operator
console [(OSS, NCP)] and said [the] interface.